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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1909.

You still can shop early.

Got your skates on yet?

Ze-la-ya! Sounds very much like a Central American cuss word.

Possibly the people who didn't like Taft's message failed to read it.

Are you using the Christmas stamps? At the same time do not forget to use Uncle Sam's as well.

By way of suggestion, a few strictly fresh eggs also would make a very acceptable Christmas gift.

The selection of Representative W. R. Oates of Laurium as president of the Upper Peninsula Osborn club, organized at Marquette Wednesday, is an excellent one. Mr. Osborn has no better friend nor one more active in his behalf than the genial "Bill." Mr. Oates can be depended upon to do more than his share to keep up the enthusiasm in the Osborn campaign, and under his able direction the county clubs to be formed will be instrumental in getting the voters to enroll in the spring.

NO SYMPATHY REQUIRED.

An American girl, Alice Paul, joined the London suffragettes in one of their feminized jacqueries recently. She became so thoroughly saturated with the spirit of the occasion that she picked up a stone from the pavement and hurled it through a stained glass window in Guild hall during the lord mayor's dinner. This in the name of woman suffrage, and with some vague idea that such proceedings would help that cause.

Of course the girl was arrested promptly, and she received a sentence of thirty days at hard labor. Now there is talk of an appeal to the United States government in her behalf.

That is very foolish, comments the Detroit Herald. If such an appeal is made, the government should ignore it, and doubtless that is exactly what it will do.

All there is to the real merits of this case is that a girl violated the law, incidentally destroying some innocent property. London has a law to cover such a case, and that law has been applied. That is all there is to it. The fact that the girl is an American lends to the case additional interest for Americans; the fact that she is a suffragette lends additional interest to those who believe that women should vote. But both these matters are outside the merits altogether. This American girl misbehaved herself improperly, she is being punished properly. It will be well to let it go at that.

There is nothing about being an American that entitles one to break laws. There is nothing about being a suffragette that entitles one to break laws. Neither Americans nor suffragettes are privileged characters, with commissions exempting them from laws protecting property and public peace.

EFFECTIVE WORK PLANNED.

The genuine interest taken throughout the upper peninsula in the candidacy for governor of Chase S. Osborn of the 800, was shown by a meeting here yesterday of representatives from all parts of the district for the purpose of formulating plans for systematizing the campaign that will be put up in his behalf in this part of the state, says the Mining Journal editorially. The gathering was a satisfactory one, both in point of size and personnel, and the work done assures that Mr. Osborn's interests in the upper peninsula will be well looked after during the months he will have to give his personal attention to the lower part of the state.

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An upper peninsula Osborn organization was effected, the duty of which will be to keep close track of the general situation in the district, and to see that no part of it is slighted. It is the purpose to effect the organization of Osborn clubs in all counties. On these clubs will devolve the duty of organizing Mr. Osborn's supporters, both for enrollment and the primaries, and it is hoped that in all instances they will be so well organized that there will, before enrollment day, be an Osborn committee in every precinct.

Much stress was laid yesterday on the necessity of paying particular attention to the enrollment. The voters of the upper peninsula, where the introduction of direct nominations has not been general as yet, are by no means as thoroughly enrolled as those of southern Michigan. In some counties, it is said, 30 or 40 per cent. of the voters are not enrolled. As sentiment in the upper peninsula is greatly in favor of Osborn, it is apparent that he and his friends have a particular interest in making the enrollment as nearly complete as possible, as the size of his majority north of the straits will be solely dependent on the number of ballots cast in the primaries. The men who are going to look after his campaign are fortunately impressed with the importance of this matter, and will keep it prominently in their minds.

It is planned to have Mr. Osborn make a trip of all the upper peninsula counties shortly after the first of the year. He will address at least one mass meeting in each, and his appearance will be taken advantage of to complete the organization of large and aggressive clubs, on which will be placed the responsibility of seeing that their respective counties hold their end on primary day.

Mr. Osborn has the united support of the upper peninsula delegation in the state legislature, which was largely represented at the meeting yesterday, and with one exception, the united support of the upper peninsula press. With these and other influential agencies working in his behalf, and the comprehensive plan of organization outlined yesterday put in working order, he need have, when he is at work in the lower peninsula, no apprehension that his interests in this part of the state are being in any way neglected.

CONCERNING NICARAGUA.

Everybody seems to be asking, in view of present developments, what, exactly, is Nicaragua, how large is it, what are its resources, commerce and climate? Some interesting comparisons and facts, prepared by the International Bureau of American Republics, will help to answer these pertinent, natural questions.

There is only four square miles difference between the area of Nicaragua and the State of New York. Take Connecticut out of New England, and Nicaragua would cover the rest of it. It is approximately half the size of the State of Washington. To be exact, it covers 49,200 square miles, which is larger than Holland, Belgium and Denmark combined. It has a remarkable extent of coast line on two oceans. On the Caribbean it reaches nearly 300 miles due north and south; on the Pacific it extends 25 miles. Its greatest width is 275 miles, or approximately the distance from Washington to New York. Its least width is 125 miles, or approximately the distance from Chicago to the Mississippi River.

It has the smallest population of any Central American country, but is correspondingly capable of great material development. There are only about 600,000 people within its limits. Of these five-sixths are upon the western or Pacific side. The eastern or Caribbean shore lies low and is drained by many rivers. The only industry of this section is the growing of bananas, which were shipped in 1908 to the number of 1,500,000 bunches valued at 50 cents a bunch. The principal town here in Bluefields, a little south of the center, having 5,000 inhabitants. It is 1,185 miles from New Orleans and 210 miles from Colon. The only other important places on this east coast are Greytown, at the southern point, with 2,000 inhabitants, near the mouth of the San Juan River, which was to have been the course of the Isthmian Canal if built through Nicaragua, and Cape Gracias a Dios, at the northern point, with only 1,500 people. On the populated Pacific slope the chief cities are Leon, the historic and interesting old capital, with 60,000 inhabitants; Managua, the present capital, with 40,000; Matagalpa, with 16,000; Granada, with 12,000, and several other towns of from 5,000 to 10,000. The principal port on the Pacific side is Corinto, near the northern end, with only about 2,000 people. At the southern end is the harbor of San Juan del Sur.

There is one railroad in Nicaragua which starts at Corinto and runs to Managua and thence across to Granada on Lake Nicaragua, which is the largest inland body of water in all Latin America.

The total value of the foreign trade of Nicaragua in 1908 amounted to \$7,500,000, of which exports were \$4,500,000 and imports \$3,000,000. Nicaragua bought from the United States textiles, clothing, machinery, etc., valued at \$1,300,000. She sold to the United States bananas, coffee, rubber, mahogany, cattle, hides, etc., valued at \$1,050,000.

Nicaragua has a President, a Cabinet with five ministers or secretaries, thirteen departments or States, and five divisions like our territories. Its National Assembly consists of only one chamber, which is now in session.

"THIS DATE IN HISTORY."

1697—Population of New France, exclusive of Acadia, reported as 8,515.
1768—Royal Academy of London instituted.

1785—Daniel Appleton, one of the pioneer American publishers, born.

1807—Kingdom of Etruria dissolved and annexed to France.

1808—James Sullivan, governor of Massachusetts, died. Born April 22, 1744.

1828—The legislature of Georgia protested against the last tariff act passed by Congress.

1835—The Monroe Railroad in Georgia opened to passenger traffic between Macon and Forsyth.

1835—Gen. McCune, commanding at Fort George, burnt the Canadian village of Newark and two days later was compelled by the British to abandon the fort.

1847—Mississippi admitted to the Union as the nineteenth state.

1855—William O. Bradley inaugurated as first republican governor of Kentucky.

1904—Earl Grey assumed office as Governor General of Canada.

NOTES FROM THE LABOR WORLD.

A new bricklayers' union has been organized in Aberdeen, S. D.

About 85 per cent. of labor in the building trades at Hot Springs, Ark., is organized.

According to figures of 1907, recently issued, Spain has a trade union membership of 22,612.

Brewery Workers' International has jumped in membership from 10,000 to 26,000 in twelve years.

A new union, composed of chauffeurs and helpers, was organized recently in San Francisco and is gaining.

Boston, Mass., has another new teamsters' union. It will include the men doing a special line of work.

The total income of the Austrian Woodworkers' union rose from \$10,000 in 1902 to \$143,500 in 1905; the expenditures from \$7,500 in 1902 to \$155,000 in 1905.

At the close of the third quarter of the current year the Carpenters' Union of Sacramento, Calif., had 544 members in good standing and \$16,000 to its credit.

The Salt Lake (Utah) Typographical Union has started a campaign to obtain the session of the international union for 1911. San Francisco is also in the field with an offer.

The working women of England are rapidly joining organized labor, new recruits being received into the unions every week. The total number enrolled up to the present is nearly 200,000.

Steps are being taken by interested members of some of the railway organizations to bring about a thorough organization of all lines of workmen in the railway yard service in all parts of the country.

Since the organization of the Cloak and Skirt Makers' Union No. 54, at Boston, Mass., seventeen months ago, more than five hundred members have been enrolled, about half of the total number of the craft in the city.

Special committees have been appointed by the dual unions of stone cutters to confer on the question of amalgamating. Members of both unions are said to be in favor of the plan and the matter is to be arranged by the committees.

St. Paul, Minn., Carpenter's Union has been considering the feasibility of building a large labor temple for the unions of St. Paul. The union has \$30,000 in the bank, and many members wish to invest it in a permanent home for the labor unions.

Under a new law which has just gone into effect in Connecticut written reports must be made to the factory inspector of every accident in a factory or mercantile establishment, by which the death of an employee or his serious injury is caused. The inspector or any of his deputies is authorized to make an investigation, but the records of the investigation are to be confidential and neither the inspector nor any of his assistants is to be a competent witness concerning the facts ascertained by the investigation. Failure to report an accident is punishable by a maximum fine of \$20.

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PLAYS AND PLAYERS.

Charles Dillingham is to revive "Trilby" in the shape of a light opera, of which Harry B. Smith is to write the book.

Wallace Edgington is to be started in a new comedy by Winchell Smith, based on Geo. Randolph Chester's story "Bobby Burnet."

Maxine Elliott is busy rehearsing her new play "Deborah of Told" by Mrs. Henry de la Pasture, who is assisting in staging the piece.

The New National Theatre announces the engagement at an early date of Maude Adams in Barrie's new comedy "What Every Woman Knows."

"The Commanding Officer," which had its first production in Baltimore, has after a few performances elsewhere opened in Chicago for an indefinite run.

Lieber and Co. have received from Israel Zangwill the manuscript of his latest play "The Man of Iron," which they will produce during the present season.

Charles Frohman and Maude Adams are making preliminary arrangements

for a special Maud Adams production next spring under the auspices of a western university.

For "The Watcher," the latest drama by Cora Maynard, the Shuberts have engaged Catherine Counties, Marion Ballou, John Emerson, Henry Bergman and several others.

George Graves, who was last playing in "Veronique," has been engaged by Arthur Collins for the coming Christmas pantomime at the Drury Lane Theatre, in London.

Margaret Anglin has secured the dramatic rights to a French play, "La Rivale," of which Frederick Penn, the author of "Hop o' My Thumb," will make the English adaptation.

Frank Menan will soon begin the rehearsals of his new play, "The Heights," by William Anthony McGulre, in which he will star this season under the management of Henry B. Harris.

Miss May Ellmore is no longer associated with her sister Kate, the latter having married recently and formed a separate combination with her husband, who has made quite a success in vaudeville.

Charles Klein's new play, entitled "The Next of Kin," and Elfr Conan Doyle's latest melodrama, "The Fires of Fate," will both go to Chicago some months before they will be produced in New York.

"Divorce," the new play by M. Paul Bourget and M. Andre Cury, dramatized from M. Burget's novel "Une Divorcee," is to be produced this season by Mr. F. C. Whitney at a series of matinees in New York.

Edmund Rostand has sold to Charles Frohman all the dramatic rights outside of France to his "L'Anglon."

It is the intention of Mr. Frohman to present Miss Maude Adams in this play when she visits England.

F. Ziegfeld, Jr., is to establish a permanent musical stock house in New York in the near future. Mr. Ziegfeld will make his first stock production at the New York theatre immediately following the run of Raymond Hitchcock in "The Man Who Owns Broadway." It is reported that an excellent company has already been engaged and that fully one hundred and fifty persons will be employed in these stock productions.

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